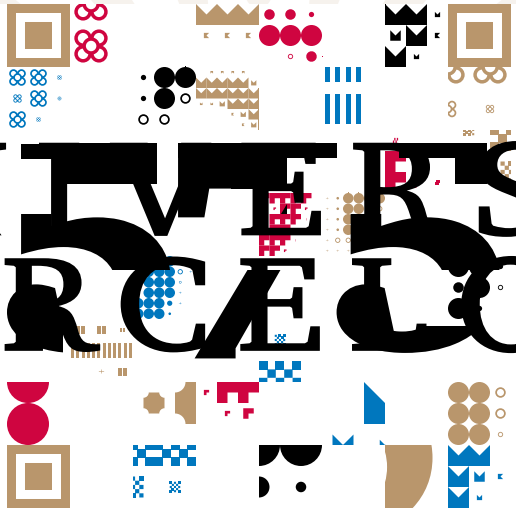


THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

IN FIGURES

10-2026

000,018 faculties
000,010 affiliated centres
000,059 departments
000,001 training and research unit
000,016 libraries
666,990 sq m of constructed area

€549,801,581 total budget
78% of total income from public transfers
22% of total income from self-financing
89% current costs

Founded in 1450, the University of Barcelona has amassed 575 uninterrupted years of knowledge creation. The anniversary is an opportunity to remind ourselves that we are one of Europe's leading intellectual forces and that, in a world that is rapidly changing – at times in uncertain directions – we have a responsibility to embrace these changes and respond to them. Universities must remain dynamic, agile and responsive to the evolving needs of society. We must innovate in order to survive.

During the academic year 2025–2026, the UB has carried out a number of key projects to address future challenges, doing so with commitment, intellectual freedom and hard work, while upholding its role as a model of public responsibility. The application of the new UB Statute, the result of a broad participatory process, is the best example of this. The University has updated its Protocol for the prevention and redress of gender-based violence, sexual harassment and harassment on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, with measures to ensure that such situations are handled with the necessary diligence.

This year, the University of Barcelona's excellence in teaching and learning, science and culture has received significant institutional recognition through the award of the Creu de Sant Jordi, presented in acknowledgement of its essential role in the country's development in these areas.

I invite you to explore this singular document, which summarizes the key data and achievements that have defined the University's work over the course of the academic year 2025–2026. This year, the summary is presented in an innovative format, reflecting both the times we live in and the spirit of our 575th anniversary: that of a university true to its values and rich in history and tradition, yet also versatile, forward-looking, pioneering and connected to the world around it.

Joan Guàrdia Olmos · Rector

2025 THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA 2026

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02 COURSE OFFERING

0,078	bachelor's degrees
0,013	dual study pathways
0,178	university master's degrees
0,048	doctoral programmes
1,019	postgraduate courses
1,468	lifelong learning courses (IL3)

19,646 external academic placements

03 STUDENTS

40,918	bachelor's degrees + dual study pathways
05,886	university master's degrees
05,365	trainee researchers
15,936[1]	
43,059	lifelong learning courses (IL3)

[1] Provisional data.

29% first-preference applications for places at the UB

1.7 demand ratio for places at the UB

EMPLOYMENT RATE in year of graduation

90.3% of bachelor's degree students

93.2% of university master's degree students

04 TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF (PDI)

50.6% PDI women

		% women
0,570	full professors	35.6
0,587	associate professors (*titular*)	45.5
0,909	associate professors (*agregat*)	49.5
0,715	assistant professors	55.2
2,042	adjunct professors	53.0
0,983	adjunct medical professors	58.9
0,391	substitute professors	50.4
0,445	other[2]	42.0
6,642	total	50.6

[2] Includes permanent collaborating teaching staff, visiting professors, distinguished professors, emeritus professors and teaching staff with research activity.

2,095 44.8% women — PDI with permanent affiliation

Includes statutory (full professors and associate professors (*titular*)) and non-statutory (associate professors (*titular*), permanent collaborating professors and full professors) PDI.

4,209 49.8% women — Full-time-equivalent PDI

0.41 ratio of PTGAS to PDI

05 TECHNICAL, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE STAFF (PTGAS)

64.3% PTGAS women

		% women
1,237	statutory	77.0
1,485	non-statutory and discretionary appointees	54.0
2,722	total	64.3

06 BACHELOR'S AND UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE STUDENTS

		% women
Biology	2,365	67
Chemistry	1,806	48
Earth Sciences	0,494	53
Economics and Business	7,445	46
Education	6,309	81
Fine Arts	1,734	81
Geography and History	3,344	55
Information Science and Audiovisual Media	0,789	70
Law	5,553	65
Mathematics and Computer Science	1,203	30
Medicine and Health Sciences	3,145	76
Nursing	2,001	84
Pharmacy and Food Sciences	2,722	77
Philology and Communication	3,175	74
Philosophy	0,869	47
Physics	1,423	31
Psychology	2,323	80
CHARM-EU	0,104	75
UB-affiliated centres	4,584	55

07 TEACHING INNOVATION, ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

110	consolidated teaching innovation groups
199	active teaching innovation projects
2,461	members of the UB community involved in teaching innovation groups
572	members of the PDI registered for teaching evaluation

APPROVAL SCORES FOR TEACHING STAFF

8.0 at bachelor's degree level

8.5 at university master's degree level

08 FURTHER TRAINING AND OTHER STUDENTS

		% women
3,376	University Extension courses for older learners	72.0
757	Summer courses: Els Juliols	68.0
3,646	School of Modern Languages	63.7
3,580	Hispanic Studies	64.4
6,350	Gaudir UB	63.0
15,341	Institute of Professional Development (IDP)	68.0
1,360	Language Services: Catalan language courses	64.7
19	Language Services: Occitan language courses	26.3
3,593	University of Experience	65.4

09 INTERNATIONALIZATION

03,188 agreements with universities and other institutions outside Spain

00,049 academic cooperation projects with European funding

00,136[3] student nationalities

13,597[3] international students

00,564 international teaching and research staff

[3] Provisional data.

2,250 international students welcomed under mobility programmes

1,633 UB exchange students hosted abroad

31% of university master's degree students are international

36% of trainee researchers are international

10 POSITION IN GLOBAL RANKINGS

88 Best Global Universities

165 QS World University Rankings

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT

87	Art and Humanities
58	Life Sciences and Medicine
83	Natural Sciences
116	Social Sciences and Business Management
169	Engineering and Technology

198 Shanghai Ranking

145 THE World University Rankings

11 RESEARCH FUNDING SECURED through competitive and non-competitive channels (IN EUROS)

Total funding	191,398,265
Research projects	056,425,968
Other actions	000,024,463
Grants for human resources	025,179,684
Other grants	009,322,150
Research contracts	011,933,218
Research agreements	002,141,511
Services provided by the Science and Technology Centres to external institutions	002,996,974
Funding secured by UB researchers at institutions with UB participation	083,374,298

12 INDEXED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

2021	7,876
2022	7,599
2023	7,751
2024	7,768
2025[4]	7,867

[4] As of 2025, the figures correspond to publications indexed in Scopus (Elsevier).

5,365 trainee researchers

745 doctoral theses read

58% of doctoral theses read by women

241 research groups

1,469 active research projects

13 RESEARCH STAFF

		% women
2,663	PDI engaged in research	47.8
0,126	senior researchers[5]	34.1
0,024	junior researchers[6]	25.0
0,217	postdoctoral researchers[7]	46.1
0,815	trainee predoctoral researchers	50.9
0,747	research technicians/assistants	58.9
0,375	FBG researchers	53.9
0,160	FBG research technicians/assistants	65.6

FBG = Bosch i Gimpera Foundation

[5] Includes CIBER, ICREA and Ramón y Cajal researchers and other groups.
[6] Includes researchers Beatriz Galindo, Beatriu de Pinós, and others.
[7] Includes Margarita Salas, Juan de la Cierva and Marie Skłodowska-Curie researchers and other groups.

14 TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

0,610 R+D+I projects contracted from the FBG

0,016 license agreements

0,006 research spin-offs created

0,159 patent applications

15 ENTREPRENEURSHIP

0,055 projects incubated at StartUB

0,012 start-ups created

0,827 people receiving training in innovation and entrepreneurship

16 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

2,823 visitors attending guided tours

15 concerts in the Season of Music at the UB

32 collections in the UB's Virtual Museum

17 SERVICES

06,532	reading desks in libraries
01,946	students with special educational needs receiving support from the UB
03,272	hours of sign language interpreting provided to students
00,444	students with a collaboration grant in a UB service or faculty
07,753	participants in career guidance activities
18,064	Alumni members
25,071	users of the UB Sports service
09,645	direct beneficiaries of UB Solidarity Foundation activities

18 SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT: RESOURCE SAVINGS[8]

5% of water consumption

13% of electricity consumption

15% of natural gas consumption

[8] Data for the period 2022–2025.

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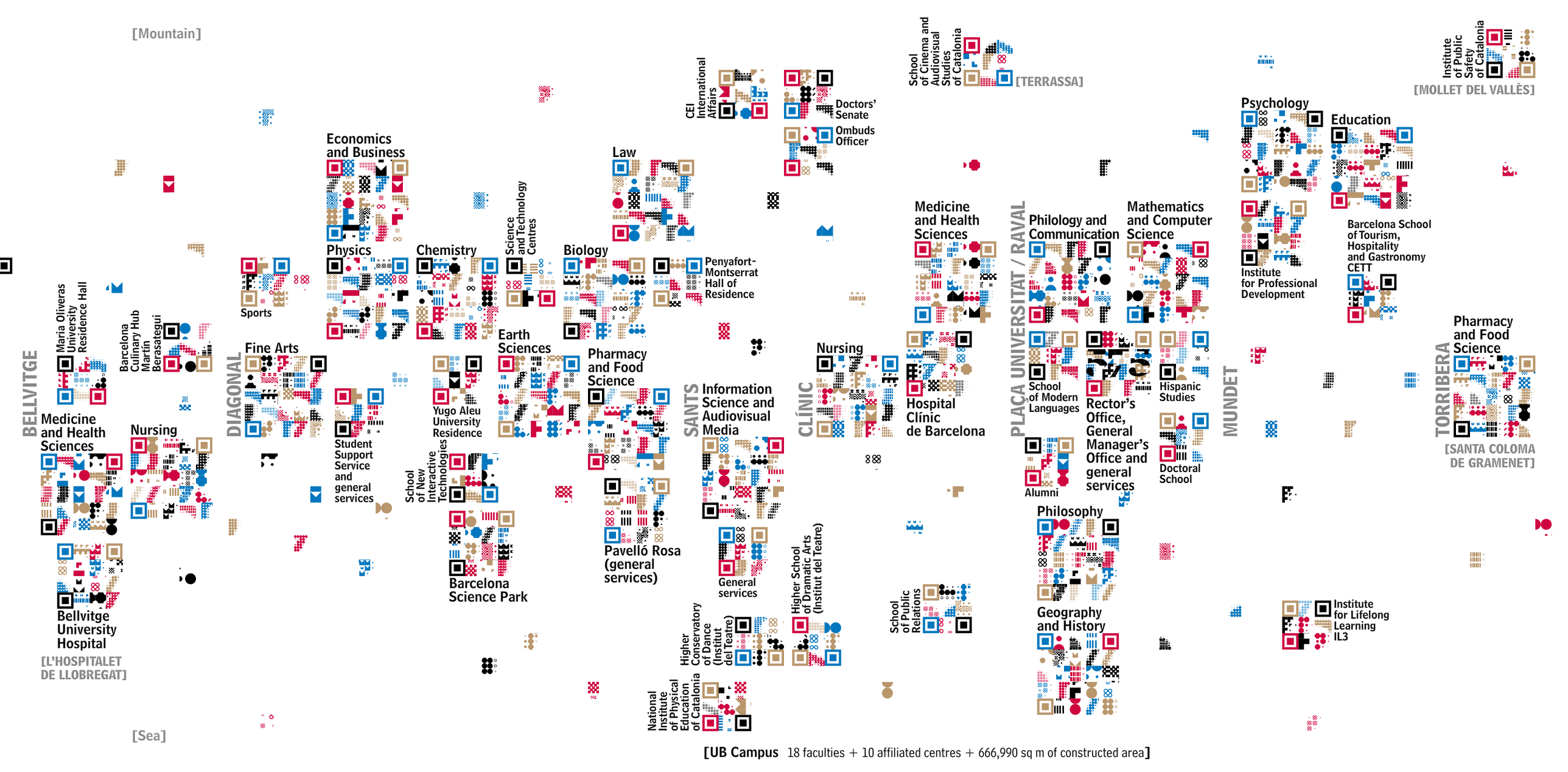
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